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Sir:

Applicants present the following submission under 37 CFR §1.56 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants note that the present application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 10/160,022, handled by the same Examiner, Mr. Phan, and which is a continuation of the same chain of continuing applications. Applicants have submitted a large number of documents in U.S. application Serial No. 10/160,022 and request that the documents also be considered in this application, it being noted that copies of the documents are not being submitted at this time in this application because of the volume thereof, but applicants are prepared to submit copies, if requested.

Applicants advise that patents in the chain of this continuing application are presently involved in litigation and in order to comply with the duty of disclosure, applicants have submitted in U.S. application Serial No. 10/160,022, a copy of the complaint of Top Victory Electronics Co., Ltd. (hereinafter TPV) relating to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,247,090; 6,513,088; and 6,549,910 of the chain of applications,

counterclaim of Hitachi, preliminary infringement contention of Hitachi and the preliminary invalidity contention of TPV, wherein TPV has listed 291 documents (Appendix A) which appendix was submitted as well as submission of a claim chart for each of the aforementioned patents (Appendix B, C, D) identifying 34 documents.

Applicants note that this application is entitled to a priority date of February 10, 1993, which date has been perfected by the submission of a Verified English Translation of the priority document on May 6, 1996 in connection with Patent No. 5,652,845, which issued July 29, 1997, the certified copy of the priority document being submitted in the first application. Thus, it is applicants position that any document having a date of February 10, 1993 or later is not available as prior art in relation to the claimed invention.

With respect to the prior art previously considered in this application and other applications in the chain of applications, applicants note that applicants inadvertently failed to identify two patents considered in the chain of applications which are U.S. Patent No. 4,342,029 and 4,159,480, and are submitted herewith by IDS. Additionally, applicants have uncovered U.S. Patent No. 5,670,969, which is being submitted herewith by IDS, but again does not disclose the claimed features.

Of the thirty-four (34) documents of the claim charts, thirteen (13) of such documents have been previously submitted by IDS although it is noted that one of the Japanese documents submitted by IDS (JP-A-2-127688) was submitted with only an English language abstract and a full translation has been submitted in U.S. application Serial No. 10/160,022. As to the twenty-one (21) other documents, applicants submit that some are not available as prior art and others do not disclose the claimed features.

A listing of documents which were apparently not considered by the Examiner or which includes one of the documents submitted in the IDS filed in this application on May 17, 2004 (Listing of Documents by TPV...) is presented herewith by separate

IDS listing documents (1)-(14) together with copies of the documents, noting that documents considered "PROPRIETARY" as listed as documents (15)-(21) in attachment I were separately submitted in the copending application Serial No. 10/160,022.

With respect to WO93/06587 (No. 14) which is a foreign published document, it is apparent that the publication date thereof is subsequent to the priority date of February 10, 1993, to which the present invention is entitled, and therefore this document is not available in rejecting claims of this application.

As to other documents, as listed separately in attachment I as Nos. (15)-(21), such documents are included with other documents which were submitted under seal and labeled "PROPRIETARY" in accordance with MPEP §724.02. Such documents are generally referred to as VESA (Video Electronics Standard Association) materials. It is applicant's position that such documents were not available to the public as utilized in 35 U.S.C. 102 and other statutes, such that these documents, irrespective of the date thereon, are not available for use in rejecting claims of this application.

As an aid to the Examiner, also submitted herewith is a copy of a listing of the foreign documents as listed at numbered page 26 of Appendix A, noting that Appendix A begins at numbered page 23. Further, pages 26-30 of Appendix A as marked with "X" and "O" is submitted together with a copy of the documents noting that "X" represents a document after the priority date and "O" a document prior to the priority date based on the listing and "unmarked" representing a document previously submitted by IDS, with the documents marked "TPV VESA..." being PROPRIETARY and in the sealed container and the documents marked "TPV..." being separately submitted in the copending application Serial No. 10/160,022.

Applicants note that this information is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.56 and consideration of such information is requested. The Examiner is

invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any outstanding matters prior to the Examiner taking further action in this application.

Applicants submit that all claims of this application patentably distinguish over the art and this application should now be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, issuance of an action of a favorable nature is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.32696CC8) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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LISTING OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY TPV IN CLAIM CHARTS PPENDIX B, C, D) IN ADDITON TO DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY CITED BY IDS

PROPRIETARY

- 15. VESA Display Configuration Protocol
- 16. VDDP Proposals
- 17. CHI The Combined Human Interface
- 18. Display Communication Channel Level 1 (April, 92)
- 19. Display Communication Channel Level 1 (October, 92)
- 20. Monitor Data Transfer
- 21. VESA Display Data Channel Proposals (after priority-date)



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